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For the most recent and up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit

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## REPRESENTING YOU during COVID-19

From postponed graduation ceremonies, to balancing working from home and taking care of our families, COVID-19 has disrupted every aspect of our lives. I have been diligently working virtually, like many of you, to ensure you are well-represented in the House of Commons. Over the past few weeks, I've heard from hundreds of local Whitby residents through virtual townhalls we've hosted on topics such as COVID-19, supports for seniors, supports for students, and funding for research into possible treatments and vaccines. Recently, I was joined by the federal Minister of Seniors, Deb Schulte, and we look forward to welcoming more federal Ministers to

Whitby through virtual town hall meetings on Facebook Live. My work in parliamentary committees has moved online. I have been working hard to secure more supports for local small business owners, seniors, students, people with disabilities, and community organizations. This is a new and challenging time for all of us. If there is anything that I or my office can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are in this together and I am here for you.  
Ryan Turnbull, MP for Whitby

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

My office is fully operational and is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. We are available by phone or email to help you.

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- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Passport Canada
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Canadian Citizenship and Immigration
- Canada Student Loans (CSL)
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
- Greetings from the Prime Minister
- Certificates from your MP

### OUR PLAN TO SUPPORT YOU DURING COVID-19



We have expanded the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) by 8 weeks for those left unable to work due to COVID-19.



We have introduced the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy to cover 75% of an employee's salary up to \$847 per week.



Working with the provinces and territories, we've launched the Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance to provide rent reductions of 75% to small business tenants.

**Find out more at [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)**

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# Protecting your loved ones against COVID-19 related fraud

Fraud is an issue that does not get enough attention. It affects far too many in our community and communities across Canada, from all ages and demographics. Sometimes people do not want to talk about it because it can be embarrassing or because they do not want to feel like a burden. Fraud comes in many forms from tax scams, to too-good-to-be-true business opportunities, refund scams, bank deposit scams, romance scams and to large asset transfers.



## Protect personal information, including your account numbers

Many companies use account numbers as a form of identification. With your account number, someone may be able to impersonate you. Before you give your account number, be sure you are actually talking to the right company. Asking for a reference number and calling them back helps ensure that you are talking to the right company or agency.



## Use official communications methods

The CRA has a secure My Account online portal where they will send your notices or information. They may email you telling you to check your online account, but they will not email you sensitive information and they will never threaten to arrest you or send police. The CRA will never knock on your door to request money. They will never use a hostile or demanding tone. If it does not feel right, ask a trusted friend.



## Check the email address or website address

Always check the address bar and email address to make sure it is legitimate. The government and large reputable companies will never use a free email service like Hotmail, Yahoo or Gmail. Their emails and websites will be from their official corporate or government email addresses.

If you are not sure about something, or if it doesn't feel right **ASK**. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be sure and many organizations out there can support you. Seniors centres, social service organizations, and our own public libraries are great resources for information.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

OAS-eligible seniors will receive a one-time benefit payment of \$300

GIS-eligible seniors will receive a one-time benefit payment of \$200

These tax-free payments will arrive via direct deposit in early July.

## DO YOUR PART - WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask protects those around you. It is important that we continue to wear masks when around others to prevent a second wave.



## Congratulations Class of 2020!

We are proud to offer congratulatory certificates to 2020 graduates of elementary, secondary, and post-secondary schools in Whitby! Please send the student's name, school, and mailing address to Ryan. [Turnbull.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Turnbull.C1@parl.gc.ca) to request a certificate.

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